

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SWANTON, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026

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FOR MODERATOR (TOWN)	FOR TOWN TREASURER	FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Vote for not more than ONE FOR 1 YEAR	Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS	Vote for not more than ONE FOR 5 YEARS
BRIAN K. SAVAGE <input type="radio"/>	CATHY L. FOURNIER <input type="radio"/>	REBECCA RUPP <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECTPERSON	FOR LISTER	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS	Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS	Vote for not more than ONE FOR 5 YEARS
STEVEN BOURGEOIS <input type="radio"/>	AMY GIROUX <input type="radio"/>	BRIAN K. SAVAGE <input type="radio"/>
RONALD UNDERWOOD <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	FOR AUDITOR	FOR COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES
FOR SELECTPERSON	Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS	Vote for not more than ONE FOR 1 YEAR
Vote for not more than ONE FOR 2 YEARS	AMY GIROUX <input type="radio"/>	BETTY L. CHENEY <input type="radio"/>
JOSH ALDRICH <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
NICOLE DRAPER <input type="radio"/>	FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS	
FOR TOWN CLERK	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
Vote for not more than ONE FOR 3 YEARS		
CATHY L. FOURNIER <input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the Town appropriate \$1,055,663.94 for the operation and maintenance of the Town Highway Department?

YES

NO

Article 3: Shall the Town appropriate \$309,299.00 for fire protection?

YES

NO

Article 4: Shall the Town appropriate \$574,114.00 to provide police protection to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

YES

NO

Article 5: Shall the Town appropriate \$887,923.55 for the Town General expenses?

YES

NO

Article 6: Shall the Town appropriate \$250,876.02 towards the maintenance & employee benefits of the Swanton Public Library?

YES

NO

Article 7: Shall the Town appropriate \$79,400.00 towards the operating budget of the Swanton Public Library?

YES

NO

Article 8: Shall the Town collect its real and personal property taxes to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, by its actual receipt of payment (postmarks will not be accepted) at the Town Offices by 5 p.m. on October 15th, or if the 15th shall fall on a weekend or holiday, the following business day by 5 p.m., with an eight percent (8%) penalty and one percent (1%) interest per month (or portion thereof) due thereon for the first three months, and one and one half (1.5%) per month (or portion thereof) thereafter, to be charged for late payment of any installment?

YES

NO

Article 9: Shall the Town appropriate \$226,386.00 to provide ambulance services to the residents of the Town of Swanton?

YES

NO

Article 10: Shall the Town appropriate \$246,790.06 towards the Operating and Maintenance Budget of the Recreation Department?

YES

NO

Article 11: Shall the Town of Swanton assess a one percent (1%) tax on sales, rooms, meals and alcoholic beverages pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §138(b), to be used for Capital Projects and Capital repairs.

YES

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FOR 1 YEAR

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(Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR SELECTPERSON

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(Write-in)

FOR LISTER

Vote for not more than ONE
FOR 3 YEARS

AMY GIROUX

(Write-in)

FOR AUDITOR

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FOR 3 YEARS

AMY GIROUX

(Write-in)

**FOR TRUSTEE OF
PUBLIC MONEY**

Vote for not more than ONE
FOR 3 YEARS

(Write-in)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Vote for not more than ONE
FOR 5 YEARS

REBECCA RUPP

(Write-in)

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(Write-in)

**FOR CEMETERY
COMMISSIONER**

Vote for not more than ONE
FOR 5 YEARS

BRIAN K. SAVAGE

(Write-in)

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(Write-in)

**FOR COLLECTOR OF
DELINQUENT TAXES**

Vote for not more than ONE
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For a One Year Term <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	For a Three Year Term <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	For the Remainder of a Three Year Term <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR FROM FRANKLIN	ELAINE NESTER	FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR FROM SWANTON
For a Three Year Term <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small> ANTHONY BESSETTE <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	For a Three Year Term <small>Vote for not more than ONE</small> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE II

Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District approve the School Directors to expend \$52,440,854 which is the amount the School Directors have determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in a per pupil education spending of \$12,351, which is 1.3% higher than the per pupil spending for the current year.

YES

NO

ARTICLE III

Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District approve the School Directors to expend \$1,270,500 for a parking lot and lighting replacement project at Missisquoi Valley Union Middle and High School?

YES

NO

ARTICLE IV

Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District authorize the Board of Directors of the said School District to borrow money to pay the current expenditures in anticipation of taxes and to sign notes for that purpose?

YES

NO